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In re Application Of

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Application No: 10/664,918

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Title: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE AND CAMERA USING THE SOLID
STATE IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE WITH PAD ARRANGED ONLY ALONG SIDE PORTION
OF CHIP DIFFERENT FROM SIDE PORTION ALONG WHICH FIRST SHIFT REGISTER IS
ARRANGED

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution due to one or more claims unpatentable over prior art.

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Telephone inquiries are directed to David Ometz at 571-272-7593.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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